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### WAR IN THE EAST.

Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the Czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liaotung peninsula, to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point. Later telegrams indicate that the whole of Port Dalny was destroyed.

The destruction by the Russians of their valuable terminal and other property at Port Dalny, which had cost the government many millions, to prevent the Japanese securing possession shows the desperate straits of the Russians on the Liaotung peninsula. It is also said to be their intention to blow up their ships at Port Arthur should the Japanese capture that place.

Admiral Togo's ships continue to shell Port Arthur at intervals and it was reported last night that fighting was in progress there. The purpose of the Japs is said to be a combined bombardment from sea and land, the Japs using powerful siege guns.

The Japanese officially contradict the Russian report that communication by railroad or wire with Port Arthur had been re-established.

After a battle lasting all day Tuesday reinforcements reached the beleaguered Japanese troops at Anju. The attacking Cossacks were frequently driven back and finally forced to retire leaving 50 killed and wounded on the field. The Japanese lost four killed and six wounded.

The censorship at Niuchwang is severe. United States Consul Miller has not been allowed to answer Minister Conger's request for a statement as to the local situation.

The main force of the Japanese on the peninsula is said to be concentrated near Port Arthur, with siege guns, and their intention is believed to be to attempt a repetition of the strategy of the naval and military forces of the United States before Santiago and to drive the Russian fleet out to battle.

It was rumored yesterday that the attack by land had begun. Advice received by the general staff show that the invaders who landed at Pitsewo are marching slowly on Kinchow, which is an advanced position defending the Russian Gibraltar, detaching only a small force to cut the line at Polandien, thus giving rise to the reports that they had effected a landing at Port Adam. The Russians have occupied Sihthao bay, on the east side of the Liaotung peninsula, opposite Kinchow, showing that they have no intention of withdrawing farther south. On the contrary, indications point to a stubborn resistance.

There is talk of the Japanese cutting off the water supply of Port Arthur; but this idea is declared to be impossible, as condensed sea water is the chief source of the supply, the wells only being used by the Chinese.

The Emperor will go to Moscow Saturday to pray for victory at the Trinity Sergius Monastery.

The Associated Press learns from the highest source that the Emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front. To his intimates recently he has spoken much on the subject, but he realizes that condition of State demand his presence at home. Nevertheless it is not considered impossible that he will follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasty during the last century and undergo his baptism of fire.

### Little Girl Murdered.

Wrapped in rags, in a chimney at her home in Third avenue, New York, the body of six-year-old Josephine McCahill, who has been missing since May 2, was found last night. The body was lodged near the top of the chimney, and it was necessary to tear away part of the masonry to release it. It is thought that the body, which was terribly cut up and mutilated, was placed there within a day or two. The McCahill case has attracted much attention, the belief being the child was kidnapped. Rewards aggregating \$3,350 were offered by various persons for her recovery, and mass-meetings were held to consider plans for conducting the search. Yesterday a letter was received by Mrs. McCahill, the child's mother which read:

"Dear Friend—As you made such a fuss, I was compelled to kill Josie. If you give \$500 to a boy I will send you can have the body."  
H. M.

"P. S.—Don't mind stories you hear." The police considered this letter as the work of some heartless meddler. After leaving her home on May 2 to play in the street, the child was seen in Third avenue with a man, described as tall and dark. She had a bag of candy in her hand, and was crying. That is all the police have had to work on. Their search has proceeded on the belief that the man was an Italian and that the girl would eventually be found in one of the Italian colonies in New York or some nearby city.

### Tomatoes.

Tomatoes today took the front rank of gossip in the local wholesale produce market, retiring the strawberry question which is somewhat relieved, although receipts are reported free. Tomatoes are now selling for from \$1 to \$2 a crate, which is about a dollar lower than they brought a few weeks ago, and the market is reported heavily stocked, almost to the point of a glut.—[Richmond News-Leader.

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### PROPOSALS.

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF GAS.**  
City Hall, May 9, 1904.  
SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to William Desmond, chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 4 p. m., Tuesday, May 17, 1904, for the ENTIRE OUTPUT OF COAL GAS FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA during the next fiscal year, commencing June 1, 1904, and ending May 31, 1905. Bidders must agree to keep the gas in the well at all times below the outlet or overflow pipe, furnish and fill empty barrels, and remove same from the works on presentation to the superintendent of gas of prepaid orders from this office within twenty-four hours after barrels are filled, 50 gallons of gas constituting a barrel. The successful bidder must enter into contract with the Committee on Light faithful compliance with the above provisions. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
By order of the Committee on Light,  
my11,12,13,14,15 J. E. LEADBEATER, Clerk.

**FORT MYER, VA., May 11th, 1904.**  
Sealed proposals in triplicate for a new 50,000 gallon tank and for strengthening the present platform by three double 10-inch I beams, will be received until 10 A. M., June 14, 1904, and then publicly opened. The right is reserved to reject any proposals or part thereof. Information furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for New 50,000 Gallon Tank," and addressed to CAPTAIN G. C. BARNHART, Quartermaster.  
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**PROPOSALS**—Proposals will be received at the City Engineer's office until 12 o'clock noon MONDAY, May 16, 1904, for grading, for delivering gravel, and for paving brick and cobble gutters on Commerce street, from King to West street. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to accept bids for the work in parts and to extend the time of receiving bids. Particulars and specifications can be had at the office of City Engineer.  
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Yard wide Bleached Muslin, 10c value, at 8c yard.
40-inch Brown Cotton, 8c value, at 6c yard.
Yard wide White Cambric, 7 1/2c yard.
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